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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Yoshiki ONUMA, et al.

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Dear Sir:

P.O. Box 1450

For:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

Mail Stop Amendment - Fee

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Commissioner for Patents

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE .	FEE
Total Claims	15	20	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	4	4	0	\$86.00 =	\$0.00
		Multiple claims newly presented			\$0.00
		Fee for extension of time			\$950.00
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		Total of Above Calculations		\$950.00	

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$950.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

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Sir:

The following Amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 24, 2003.

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